

Docket No. 217 – Development and Management Plan Inspection

Northeast Utilities Service Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction of a 345-kV electric transmission line and reconstruction of an existing 115-kV electric transmission line between Connecticut Light and Power Company's Plumtree Substation in Bethel, through the towns of Redding, Weston, and Wilton, and to the Norwalk Substation in Norwalk, Connecticut.

Date: August 30, 2006

Inspector: Diana Walden

Location: 115 kV Underground Route

Storm/

Rain Event: Highly variable amounts of rain were recorded over 8/25- 8/29 with 1.29" in Danbury and up to 8.05" in Bridgeport as reported by NOAA. Local totals may vary.

Areas of Inspection	Observation	Recommended Action	Corrective Action
Active Work	<p>- Bethel Educational Park: - Erosion control mats were extended and the washout was repaired. 8/30/06</p> <p>-No other work was noted at this time. 8/30/06</p>	<p>-Silt fence was repaired and the area was loamed and seeded. 8/30/06</p> <p>- None at this time. 8/30/06</p>	<p>The area was repaired and stabilized</p> <p>N/A</p>
Erosion and Sediment Controls Bethel Education Park	- The washout at the slope of the BEP south tower was repaired and the adjacent area loamed. Silt fence was repaired and an erosion control mat was installed. 8/30/06	-The area was repaired and stabilized. Continue to monitor for final re-vegetation. 8/30/06	The area was repaired and stabilized
Route 58	-At Hoyts Hill transition structure, the restored area continues to show grass growth 8/30/06	- Continue to monitor for final stabilization. 8/30/06	N/A
	- At Sunset Hill Rd. vegetative growth continues at the mats. 8/30/06	- The entire area is now well restored. Continue to monitor. 8/30/06	N/A
Rt. 107 (Lonetown Rd)	- The Redding CC storage area stone surface remains stable and controls are in good shape. 8/30/06	- None at this time. Evaluate final restoration measures for this area. 6/1-8/30/06	Restore when feasible

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Soils	-Large stockpiles are noted at the Putnam Park storage areas but are state jurisdiction. 8/30/06	- None. The state should be maintaining controls here. 8/30/06	N/A
Adjacent Wetlands and Waterways	-All resource areas in the vicinity of the project are in good shape. 8/30/06	- None. 8/30/06	N/A
Staging, Storage, and Parking Areas	-Most storage areas are now returned to the original landowner. 8/30/06	-Look into final status at the Redding CC area. 8/30/06	- Evaluate Redding CC area
Vegetative clearing or stabilization	- Most areas are quickly becoming stabilized with increased vegetative growth. 4/12-8/30/06	-Continue to monitor but areas look good. 8/30/06.	-N/A
Dewatering	- Dewatering was not observed at this time. 8/30/06	-None at this time. 8/30/06	-N/A
Spills and Material Storage	- Few vehicles remain in this section of the project. 8/30/06	- Do not perform any refueling or equipment maintenance when wetlands or waterways are adjacent. 6/1-8/30/06	-N/A at this time
Additional Observations			

Next likely scheduled inspection:

Thursday September 7, 2006

I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and certify that based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that any false statements made in this document or its attachments may be punishable as a criminal offense in accordance with Section 22a-6 under Section 53a-157 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Inspector's Signature:

Diana Walden



Photo on the left shows the repaired area at the Bethel Ed Park near the south tower. A new section of erosion control matting was installed and the area was seeded. Photo on the right shows a close up of the washout which has since been repaired. Silt fence was restored. 8/30/06



Photo on the left shows grass growing well along the matting installed at the Sunset Hill Rd area. Photo on the right shows grass growth returning along the recently restored driveway across from Hoyts Hill off Rt 58. 8/30/06